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PROMOTION OF FLORICULTURE IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soil and the climatic condition in Orissa are favourable for floriculture;

(b) if so, the steps taken to promote floriculture in the State;

(c) whether the Union Government have received proposals from the State Government for financial assistance for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the funds allocated to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Soil and climatic conditions of Orissa are suitable for growing various types offlowers. The Government of Orissa has, therefore, been promoting floriculture through work plans in the State.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has received work plan from the State for the year2003-04, funds for which have been allocated. The State has planned to take up floriculture programmes during the year with an outlay of Rs. 104.41 lakhs.